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DAVID E. JANSSEN
Chief Executive Officer

July 3, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION TO TERMINATE LOCAL EMERGENCIES (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt the attached proclamation terminating four local emergencies, which were enacted as a result of winter storm conditions and fruit fly infestations that exceeded the control of local resources.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

State law requires that the Board proclaim the termination of local emergencies when the local emergency is over. There are four local emergencies currently active in Los Angeles County. My Office of Emergency Management staff recently reviewed the status of these active local emergency proclamations in conjunction with affected departments and the State Office of Emergency Services. They have concluded that the following local emergencies can be terminated:

- Discovery of an infestation of fruit flies, as proclaimed on August 8, 1989. The Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures Environmental Protection Bureau has determined that this emergency no longer exists. The County has maintenance programs aimed at fruit fly control and eradication, but the emergent condition that required State assistance has expired.

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- Discovery of an infestation of fruit flies, as proclaimed on May 10, 1990. The Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures Environmental Protection Bureau has determined that this emergency no longer exists. The County has maintenance programs aimed at fruit fly control and eradication, but the emergent condition that required State assistance has expired.
- Winter Rain Storms within the City of Santa Clarita, Antelope Valley, San Dimas and other cities and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, as proclaimed by the Chief Administrative Officer on January 10, 2005, and ratified by the Board on January 11, 2005. This disaster is no longer emergent and all emergency work that would require a concurrent emergency proclamation is complete. Permanent repairs are on-going and must be completed by February 2009.
- New Winter Storms beginning February 12, 2005, and continuing since that date throughout the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, as proclaimed by the Chair and ratified by the Board on February 22, 2005. This disaster is no longer emergent and all emergency work that would require a concurrent emergency proclamation is complete. Permanent repairs are on-going and must be completed by February 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

None.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

County Counsel has approved as to form.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act because it can be seen with certainty that it will have no environmental effect.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

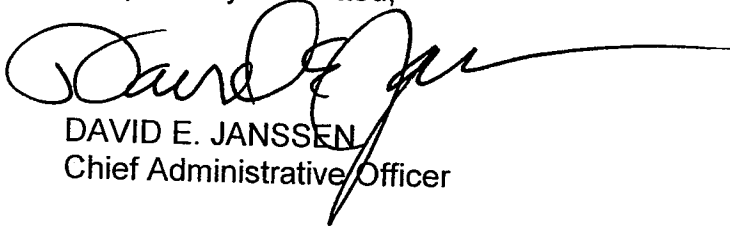
None.

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CONCLUSION

Upon approval by the Board, an adopted, stamped copy should be returned to the Office of Emergency Management.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Janssen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DAVID E. JANSSEN
Chief Administrative Officer

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KH:JOD:cm

Attachments (1)

- c: County Counsel
- Emergency Management Council
- Emergency Preparedness Commission for the County and Cities of Los Angeles
- Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures
- Disaster Management Area Coordinators

PROCLAMATION TERMINATING FOUR LOCAL EMERGENCIES

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of August 1989, the existence of a Local Emergency was proclaimed as a result of an infestation of fruit flies in areas of Los Angeles County. Conditions were beyond the control of local resources; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of May 1990, the existence of a Local Emergency was proclaimed as a result of an infestation of fruit flies in areas of Los Angeles County. Conditions were beyond the control of local resources; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of January 2005, the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, proclaimed the existence of a Local Emergency as a result of Winter Rain Storms within the City of Santa Clarita, Antelope Valley, San Dimas and other cities and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. Conditions were beyond the control of local resources; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of February 2005, the Chair, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, proclaimed the existence of a Local Emergency as a result of New Winter Storms beginning February 12, 2005 and continuing since that date throughout the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles. Conditions were beyond the control of local resources; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamations and subsequently reviewed the situation every 14 days thereafter, and continued the emergency proclamations in effect because of ongoing emergency restoration operations; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), financial assistance has been made available for the reimbursement of activities and associated costs; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the conditions giving rise to the Local Emergencies resulting from the August 8, 1989, May 10, 1990, January 10, 2005, and February 22, 2005 events no longer exist in Los Angeles County;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim the termination of the above Local Emergencies; and

IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

Date: _____, 2007

By _____
ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer and
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy